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1. I went in to a
2. *I took her to a*
3. Says she, "look here coon, you're

'till ready.

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ball - room wide, Where the coons were sit-tin' side by side. An
swell ca - fe, Where they serve all coons that come that way, Had
prem - a - ture, That you've mon - ey I am not so sure, There's a

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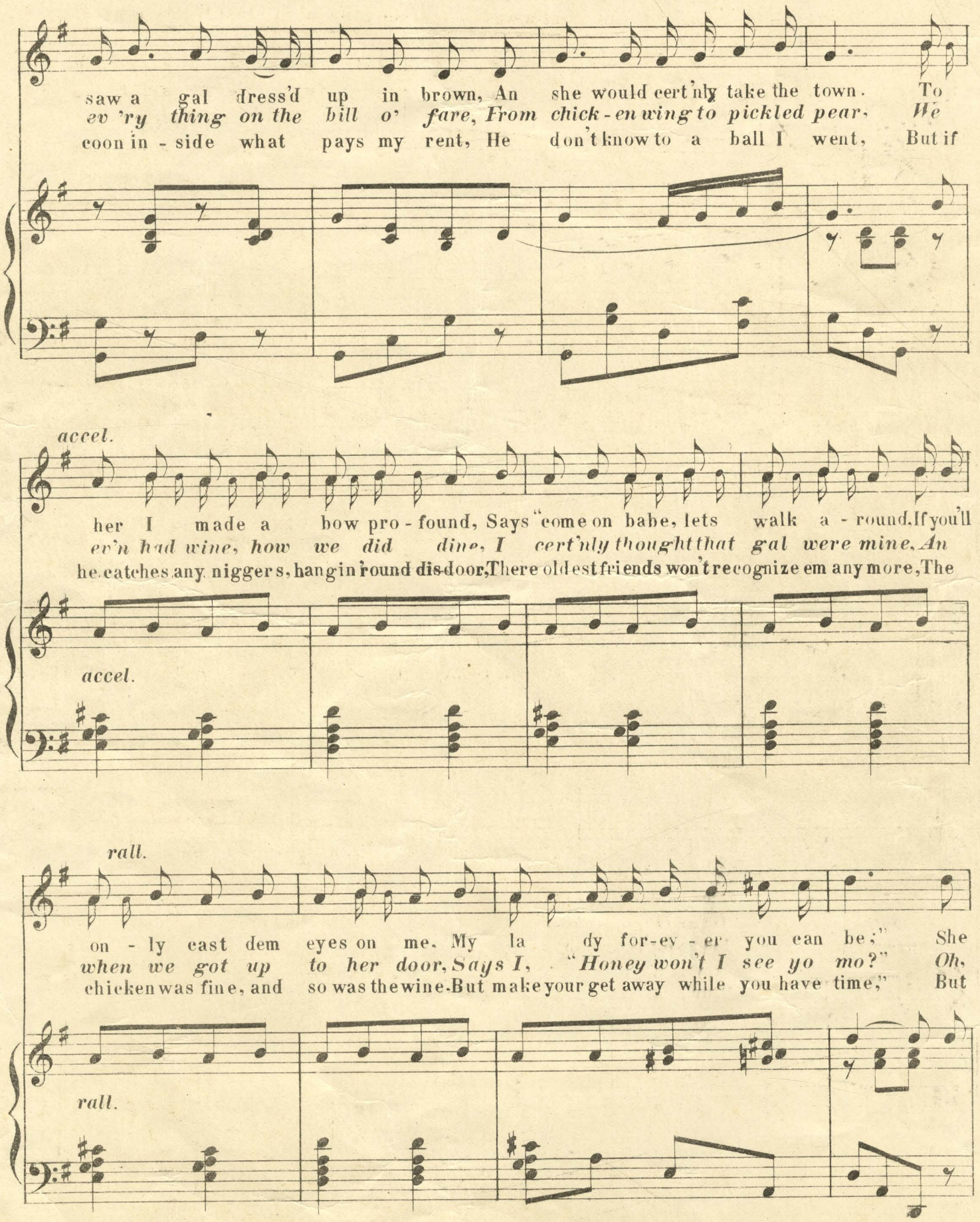
saw a gal dress'd up in brown, An she would cert'nly take the town. To
ev 'ry thing on the bill o' fare, From chick-en wing to pickled pear. We
coon in-side what pays my rent, He don't know to a ball I went, But if
accel.
her I made a bow pro-found, Says "come on babe, lets walk a-round. If you'll
ev'n had wine, how we did dine, I cert'nly thought that gal were mine. An
he catches any niggers, hangin 'round dis door, There oldest friends won't recognize em any more, The
accel.
rall.
on-ly cast dem eyes on me. My la dy for-ev-er you can be;" She
when we got up to her door, Says I, "Honey won't I see yo mo?" Oh,
chicken was fine, and so was the wine. But make your get away while you have time," But
rall.

rit.

says, Look a here coon don't you get rash, For I'se a colored la-dy what likes the cash!"
let me in, sure I'll be true, I'll give ev-'ry cent I've got to you!"
I was game, would not get-a-way, And she gave in at last to this grand stand play.

rit.

Chorus.

Won't you let me call you baby for a-while, ... I will fol-low you 'round this

mf 2d time *f*

world for just one smile, ... You're the on-ly thing there is, And I loves you oh! Gee-

1. 2.

whiz! Wont you let me call you baby for a-while? ....

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